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In re Application of :
DAVID E. BARAFF, ET AL :
Serial No.: 09/851,940 :
Filed: May 10, 2001 :
For: GLOBAL INTERSECTION ANALYSIS FOR :
DETERMINING INTESECTIONS OF :
OBJECTS IN COMPUTER ANIMATION :

DECISION ON PETITION

ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2), filed, May 10, 2001, requesting acceptance of color photographs.

The petition requests that the color photographs identified in Figures 1-6, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color photographs in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition is GRANTED.

The application file is being forwarded to Drafting Division, Drawing Review Branch for review of the drawing figures in light of this decision.

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